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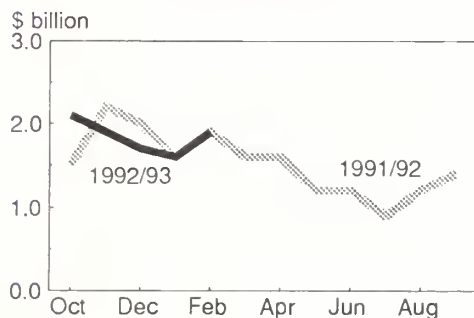
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# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

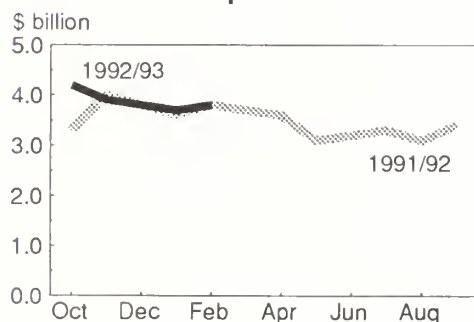
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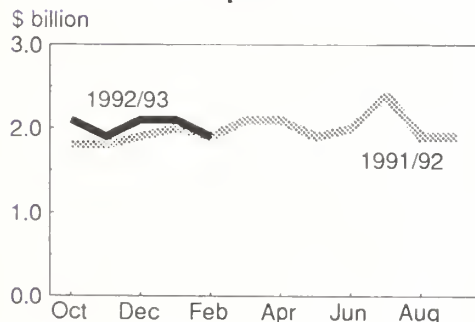
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Up** - February's agricultural trade surplus totaled \$1.9 billion, 20 percent higher than the previous month, but slightly less than February 1992. The surplus for October 1992 to February 1993 totaled \$9.2 billion, 1 percent more than a year earlier (table 3).

**Exports Gain** - Exports rose to \$3.8 billion in February, but were about \$41 million less than last February. Beef exports fell as Japan, a major beef market, delayed imports until lower beef tariffs became effective April 1. Mexico and Korea also imported less. Horticultural exports slowed, as fruit and tree nut shipments declined from a year ago, and vegetable exports remained about the same. October-February exports totaled \$19.3 billion, 3 percent above a year earlier.

*Wheat* exports increased to 3.2 million tons in February, slightly larger than last year. Exports to China increased to 550,000 tons, as shipments of last fall's EEP sales picked up. Other major destinations included Egypt with over 350,000 tons, Japan (285,000 tons), Morocco (247,000 tons), and India (220,000 tons). Shipments fell to the former Soviet Union at 230,000 tons. Wheat exports for October-February totaled nearly 15.8 million tons, 6 percent less than a year ago.

*Corn* exports fell to 3.5 million tons, but were 2 percent larger than last February. Japan was the largest market at 1.1 million tons. Shipments totaled almost 370,000 tons to South Africa, and 330,000 tons to Taiwan. Exports fell to only a few thousand tons to the former Soviet Union, as its credit problems halted sales. Corn exports for October-February totaled 20.2 million tons, 23 percent larger than a year earlier.

*Soybean* exports continued upward, reaching almost 2.9 million tons in February, 16 percent larger than a year ago. The Netherlands was the initial destination for nearly 700,000 tons, and other EC countries purchased close to 1 million tons. Japan took 490,000 tons. Exports to Mexico increased to 150,000 tons, the largest shipments since July

1992. October-February exports totaled 12.2 million tons, 12 percent ahead of a year ago.

*Grain sorghum* exports increased to 867,000 tons in February, but were about 18 percent less than last February's unusually large shipments. Exports rose to 548,000 tons for Mexico, but fell to 205,000 tons for Japan. October-February exports were 3.3 million tons, 4 percent less than last year.

*Cotton* exports continued downward to 107,000 tons, 35 percent below last February. Exports to Korea rose to 22,000 tons, remained unchanged to Japan, but dropped to Mexico at 13,000 tons. October-February exports totaled nearly 500,000 tons, 30 percent less than a year earlier.

**Imports Down** - February imports declined to \$1.9 billion, about the same level as a year ago. Beef imports fell almost 50 percent in February after the surge in imports from Australia and New Zealand in January. Vegetable imports of \$255 million were lower than the previous month, but higher than last year. Fruit shipments were about the same as a year ago. Cocoa imports dropped sharply to \$77 million after reaching a seasonal peak in January. Coffee imports totaled about \$140 million, but were substantially lower than a year earlier. Imports for October-February totaled \$10.1 billion, 4 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

**Trade Balances** - In calendar 1992 the U.S. agricultural trade balance stood at \$18.3 billion, and the largest surplus was with Japan at \$8.2 billion, followed by the former Soviet Union at \$2.3 billion (table 4). The largest surpluses were with countries that export very little to the United States, but the U.S. balances with Canada and Mexico, with substantial two-way agricultural trade, were also positive, at \$800 million and \$1.4 billion, respectively. The largest agricultural trade deficit was with Brazil at \$1.2 billion, followed by Australia at \$838 million.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Commodity and unit                   | October-February |         |                  |            | February       |       |                  |           |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
|                                      | Thousand Units   |         | Thousand dollars |            | Thousand units |       | Thousand dollars |           |
|                                      | 1991/92          | 1992/93 | 1991/92          | 1992/93    | 1992           | 1993  | 1992             | 1993      |
| Total agricultural exports (NA)      | --               | --      | 18,853,514       | 19,331,034 | --             | --    | 3,858,670        | 3,817,738 |
| Animals and animal products (NA)     | --               | --      | 3,213,798        | 3,300,994  | --             | --    | 626,243          | 568,793   |
| Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)    | --               | --      | 314,829          | 201,641    | --             | --    | 38,333           | 22,354    |
| Cattle and calves - live (NO)        | 162              | 85      | 95,856           | 56,296     | 34             | 15    | 21,295           | 10,611    |
| Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)      | 36               | 30      | 186,183          | 118,163    | 6              | 5     | 12,623           | 7,447     |
| Swine - live (NO)                    | 116              | 41      | 10,422           | 6,689      | 5              | 6     | 800              | 884       |
| Sheep and lambs (NO)                 | 368              | 323     | 10,455           | 10,186     | 62             | 49    | 1,769            | 1,474     |
| Other live animals (NA)              | --               | --      | 11,913           | 10,307     | --             | --    | 1,846            | 1,939     |
| Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)  | 457              | 473     | 1,303,599        | 1,340,693  | 94             | 79    | 274,041          | 234,350   |
| Beef and veal (MT)                   | 184              | 171     | 784,175          | 803,893    | 36             | 29    | 168,595          | 141,792   |
| Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)   | 179              | 166     | 766,737          | 783,992    | 35             | 28    | 165,207          | 138,193   |
| Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)    | 5                | 5       | 17,438           | 19,901     | 1              | 1     | 3,388            | 3,599     |
| Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)  | 20               | 17      | 59,806           | 51,111     | 4              | 3     | 11,032           | 8,134     |
| Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)      | 2                | 2       | 5,377            | 4,774      | 0              | 0     | 1,033            | 783       |
| Pork (MT)                            | 51               | 60      | 164,745          | 193,172    | 11             | 10    | 35,060           | 33,692    |
| Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)          | 42               | 49      | 142,840          | 168,254    | 9              | 8     | 30,843           | 28,912    |
| Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)    | 8                | 11      | 21,905           | 24,919     | 2              | 2     | 4,217            | 4,780     |
| Variety meats, edible offals (MT)    | 136              | 141     | 235,560          | 228,348    | 27             | 25    | 47,974           | 40,007    |
| Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)     | 65               | 82      | 53,935           | 59,395     | 16             | 13    | 10,348           | 9,942     |
| Poultry and poultry products (NA)    | --               | --      | 509,521          | 540,103    | --             | --    | 89,802           | 93,471    |
| Poultry - live (NA)                  | --               | --      | 46,646           | 52,031     | --             | --    | 8,297            | 10,077    |
| Baby chicks (NO)                     | 18,133           | 20,266  | 37,183           | 41,642     | 3,233          | 3,691 | 6,262            | 8,519     |
| Other live poultry (NA)              | --               | --      | 9,462            | 10,390     | --             | --    | 2,035            | 1,558     |
| Poultry meats (MT)                   | 332              | 389     | 391,581          | 418,072    | 57             | 68    | 68,138           | 70,544    |
| Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)       | 281              | 327     | 297,633          | 297,161    | 48             | 57    | 49,843           | 50,832    |
| Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)       | 28               | 37      | 42,659           | 55,316     | 5              | 6     | 8,741            | 9,282     |
| Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)   | 7                | 4       | 6,571            | 6,001      | 1              | 1     | 1,469            | 1,375     |
| Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)    | 16               | 21      | 44,718           | 59,593     | 3              | 3     | 8,085            | 9,055     |
| Feathers and downs, crude (MT)       | 1                | 1       | 8,953            | 7,308      | 0              | 0     | 1,424            | 1,370     |
| Eggs and products (NA)               | --               | --      | 62,341           | 62,692     | --             | --    | 11,943           | 11,480    |
| Dairy products (MT)                  | --               | --      | 232,750          | 351,104    | --             | --    | 58,120           | 58,175    |
| Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)     | 2                | 6       | 1,195            | 7,790      | 0              | 0     | 384              | 148       |
| Nonfat dry milk (MT)                 | 57               | 29      | 87,088           | 46,171     | 18             | 7     | 28,902           | 11,934    |
| Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)      | 13               | 63      | 18,945           | 91,890     | 0              | 10    | 321              | 8,048     |
| Cheese (MT)                          | 6                | 7       | 17,675           | 22,313     | 1              | 1     | 3,495            | 3,652     |
| Whey, fluid or dried (MT)            | --               | --      | 23,989           | 34,192     | --             | --    | 5,652            | 5,853     |
| Other dairy products (MT)            | --               | --      | 83,859           | 148,747    | --             | --    | 19,367           | 28,540    |
| Fats, oils, and greases (MT)         | 538              | 595     | 192,827          | 230,743    | 81             | 119   | 29,287           | 46,312    |
| Lard (MT)                            | 31               | 31      | 13,600           | 14,619     | 5              | 8     | 2,276            | 3,368     |
| Tallow - inedible (MT)               | 369              | 434     | 120,929          | 160,478    | 52             | 88    | 16,513           | 32,197    |
| Other animal fats & oils (MT)        | 138              | 129     | 58,298           | 55,647     | 25             | 23    | 10,498           | 10,747    |
| Hides and skins, including furs (NA) | --               | --      | 540,086          | 513,164    | --             | --    | 114,004          | 90,594    |
| Bovine hides - whole (NO)            | 8,333            | 7,678   | 437,248          | 427,583    | 1,462          | 1,256 | 80,582           | 71,438    |
| Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)     | --               | --      | 8,237            | 7,045      | --             | --    | 1,477            | 1,066     |
| Calf skins, whole (PC)               | 705              | 472     | 11,580           | 7,055      | 176            | 98    | 3,002            | 1,687     |
| Equine hides, whole (PC)             | 132              | 83      | 3,431            | 2,232      | 28             | 12    | 782              | 302       |
| Sheep and lamb skins (PC)            | 2,070            | 1,562   | 13,984           | 10,829     | 510            | 263   | 3,399            | 1,946     |
| Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)    | --               | --      | 25,306           | 27,846     | --             | --    | 5,097            | 4,245     |
| Furskins (NA)                        | --               | --      | 40,300           | 30,574     | --             | --    | 19,666           | 9,910     |
| Mink pelts (NO)                      | 1,260            | 982     | 22,342           | 14,109     | 722            | 429   | 14,098           | 4,441     |
| Other furskins (NA)                  | --               | --      | 17,959           | 16,465     | --             | --    | 5,568            | 5,469     |
| Wool and mohair (MT)                 | 3                | 2       | 10,284           | 5,267      | 1              | 1     | 2,286            | 1,355     |
| Sausage casings (MT)                 | 8                | 5       | 16,441           | 16,913     | 1              | 1     | 3,365            | 3,562     |
| Bull semen (NA)                      | --               | --      | 16,281           | 21,846     | --             | --    | 2,883            | 4,633     |
| Misc animal prods - other (MT)       | --               | --      | 77,180           | 79,519     | --             | --    | 14,121           | 13,988    |
| Grains and feeds (MT)                | 44,705           | 47,607  | 5,923,688        | 6,349,740  | 9,064          | 9,426 | 1,246,163        | 1,278,429 |
| Wheat, unmilled (MT)                 | 16,865           | 15,811  | 1,942,355        | 2,079,357  | 3,133          | 3,227 | 396,776          | 427,719   |
| Wheat flour (MT)                     | 291              | 439     | 55,820           | 86,287     | 108            | 153   | 19,078           | 26,963    |
| Bulgur wheat (MT)                    | 5                | 8       | 1,791            | 1,659      | 3              | 1     | 551              | 222       |
| Other wheat products (MT)            | 15               | 20      | 14,815           | 17,377     | 3              | 4     | 3,158            | 4,120     |
| Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)   | 987              | 1,046   | 327,226          | 328,934    | 131            | 238   | 47,457           | 76,531    |
| Feed grains and products (MT)        | 21,196           | 24,587  | 2,407,923        | 2,496,860  | 4,598          | 4,575 | 535,170          | 466,600   |
| Feed grains (MT)                     | 21,031           | 24,402  | 2,360,179        | 2,442,914  | 4,563          | 4,544 | 524,759          | 457,204   |
| Barley (MT)                          | 1,146            | 842     | 114,609          | 86,497     | 113            | 214   | 11,776           | 22,000    |
| Corn (MT)                            | 16,392           | 20,176  | 1,855,893        | 2,021,108  | 3,398          | 3,453 | 395,398          | 347,136   |
| Grain sorghums (MT)                  | 3,489            | 3,344   | 389,104          | 329,606    | 1,051          | 867   | 117,486          | 86,587    |
| Oats (MT)                            | 4                | 39      | 567              | 5,682      | 1              | 9     | 99               | 1,482     |
| Rye (MT)                             | 0                | 0       | 6                | 21         | 0              | 0     | 0                | 0         |
| Feed grain products (MT)             | 165              | 184     | 47,744           | 53,946     | 35             | 31    | 10,411           | 9,396     |
| Popcorn (MT)                         | 41               | 56      | 22,255           | 32,605     | 9              | 10    | 4,898            | 5,735     |
| Blended food products (MT)           | 101              | 146     | 29,953           | 45,319     | 27             | 23    | 7,876            | 6,393     |
| Other grain products (MT)            | 475              | 556     | 267,086          | 337,778    | 85             | 105   | 53,161           | 66,614    |
| Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)  | 4,730            | 4,939   | 855,465          | 927,564    | 968            | 1,090 | 178,037          | 197,531   |
| Corn by-products (MT)                | 2,459            | 2,724   | 361,654          | 410,090    | 462            | 592   | 70,552           | 87,968    |
| Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)          | 249              | 277     | 34,399           | 37,724     | 47             | 55    | 6,367            | 7,624     |
| Beet pulp (MT)                       | 381              | 322     | 46,422           | 37,007     | 82             | 56    | 9,772            | 6,450     |
| Citrus pulp pellets (MT)             | 303              | 324     | 38,096           | 31,270     | 106            | 123   | 13,922           | 10,593    |
| Other feeds & fodders (MT)           | 1,339            | 1,291   | 374,894          | 411,474    | 271            | 263   | 77,424           | 84,897    |
| Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT) | 1,187            | 1,127   | 952,524          | 864,816    | 245            | 243   | 181,120          | 160,741   |
| Fruits - fresh (MT)                  | 996              | 938     | 694,575          | 599,641    | 210            | 210   | 132,811          | 115,243   |
| Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)         | 464              | 487     | 293,347          | 257,322    | 140            | 155   | 80,877           | 76,761    |
| Grapefruit - fresh (MT)              | 255              | 230     | 140,968          | 116,193    | 81             | 87    | 45,629           | 41,330    |
| Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)        | 59               | 61      | 55,243           | 40,066     | 11             | 12    | 8,406            | 7,445     |
| Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)    | 150              | 196     | 96,697           | 100,175    | 48             | 56    | 26,722           | 27,770    |
| Other citrus - fresh (MT)            | 0                | 1       | 440              | 888        | 0              | 0     | 120              | 216       |

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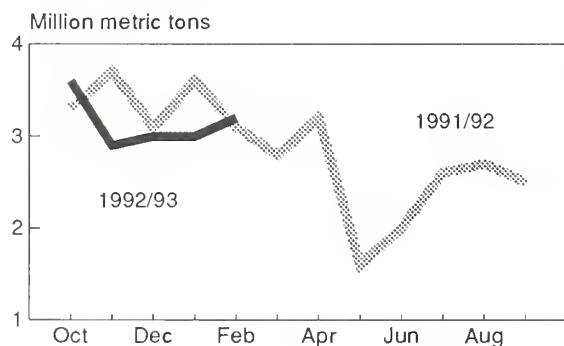
| Commodity and unit                  | October-February |         |                  |           | February       |       |                  |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
|                                     | Thousand Units   |         | Thousand dollars |           | Thousand units |       | Thousand dollars |         |
|                                     | 1991/92          | 1992/93 | 1991/92          | 1992/93   | 1992           | 1993  | 1992             | 1993    |
| Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)     | 532              | 451     | 401,228          | 342,319   | 70             | 55    | 51,934           | 38,483  |
| Apples, fresh (MT)                  | 295              | 263     | 181,142          | 162,611   | 49             | 38    | 30,665           | 21,871  |
| Berries, fresh                      | 13               | 12      | 25,593           | 22,248    | 2              | 1     | 4,449            | 2,683   |
| Cherries, fresh                     | 0                | 0       | 934              | 492       | 0              | 0     | 71               | 47      |
| Grapes, fresh (MT)                  | 102              | 71      | 105,335          | 81,695    | 2              | 1     | 2,157            | 1,676   |
| Melons, fresh (MT)                  | 20               | 23      | 12,759           | 12,914    | 2              | 3     | 1,744            | 1,804   |
| Peaches, fresh (MT)                 | 5                | 3       | 3,797            | 3,112     | 1              | 0     | 904              | 636     |
| Pears, fresh (MT)                   | 72               | 55      | 41,258           | 33,319    | 9              | 7     | 5,437            | 4,734   |
| Plums, fresh (MT)                   | 5                | 5       | 4,703            | 4,533     | 0              | 0     | 447              | 388     |
| Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)        | 19               | 18      | 25,706           | 21,394    | 4              | 4     | 6,060            | 4,643   |
| Fruits - dried (MT)                 | 101              | 97      | 148,255          | 145,022   | 19             | 17    | 27,910           | 24,503  |
| Raisins - dried (MT)                | 50               | 51      | 73,034           | 70,558    | 9              | 9     | 12,615           | 12,050  |
| Prunes - dried (MT)                 | 43               | 40      | 60,259           | 60,589    | 9              | 7     | 12,807           | 10,136  |
| Other dried fruits (MT)             | 7                | 6       | 14,963           | 13,874    | 1              | 1     | 2,489            | 2,316   |
| Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)  | 53               | 50      | 56,391           | 55,970    | 10             | 9     | 10,618           | 9,757   |
| Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)   | 9                | 11      | 12,681           | 15,969    | 2              | 2     | 2,342            | 2,954   |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)    | 28               | 31      | 40,621           | 48,216    | 5              | 6     | 7,439            | 8,284   |
| Fruit juices, including frozen (HL) | 2,908            | 2,741   | 157,091          | 148,938   | 560            | 587   | 31,693           | 31,804  |
| Apple juice (HL)                    | 273              | 272     | 19,978           | 18,955    | 45             | 67    | 3,306            | 4,770   |
| Grape juice (HL)                    | 293              | 335     | 17,854           | 19,511    | 67             | 66    | 4,121            | 3,998   |
| Grapefruit juice (HL)               | 296              | 276     | 18,441           | 17,906    | 80             | 60    | 5,075            | 3,928   |
| Orange juice (HL)                   | 1,471            | 1,440   | 72,994           | 72,371    | 275            | 325   | 14,736           | 15,697  |
| Other fruit juices (HL)             | 574              | 419     | 27,824           | 20,195    | 93             | 70    | 4,455            | 3,412   |
| Wine (HL)                           | 421              | 451     | 56,601           | 62,981    | 89             | 88    | 11,121           | 11,742  |
| Nuts and preparations (MT)          | 316              | 300     | 607,852          | 567,896   | 53             | 41    | 105,962          | 85,542  |
| Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)        | 94               | 89      | 301,276          | 281,900   | 19             | 17    | 63,570           | 53,781  |
| Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)            | 5                | 4       | 8,626            | 6,312     | 0              | 0     | 616              | 84      |
| Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)       | 133              | 140     | 99,059           | 96,029    | 25             | 19    | 15,974           | 14,084  |
| Pistachios (MT)                     | 7                | 13      | 32,082           | 50,615    | 2              | 2     | 8,804            | 7,496   |
| Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)     | 61               | 41      | 121,817          | 95,702    | 3              | 1     | 7,919            | 4,305   |
| Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)   | 5                | 4       | 18,723           | 15,796    | 2              | 1     | 6,521            | 2,494   |
| Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)    | 11               | 9       | 26,269           | 21,543    | 1              | 1     | 2,557            | 3,298   |
| Vegetables and preparations (MT)    | --               | --      | 1,159,071        | 1,270,367 | --             | --    | 233,737          | 241,582 |
| Vegetables - fresh (MT)             | 593              | 598     | 322,953          | 368,372   | 118            | 112   | 68,431           | 74,017  |
| Asparagus, fresh (MT)               | 3                | 3       | 10,922           | 9,387     | 2              | 2     | 7,135            | 6,792   |
| Broccoli, fresh (MT)                | 42               | 44      | 25,780           | 30,469    | 10             | 10    | 4,420            | 6,519   |
| Carrots, fresh (MT)                 | 16               | 17      | 7,692            | 7,273     | 4              | 5     | 1,994            | 1,929   |
| Cabbage, fresh (MT)                 | 12               | 11      | 4,563            | 4,583     | 3              | 4     | 1,128            | 1,398   |
| Celery, fresh (MT)                  | 53               | 51      | 15,686           | 24,199    | 11             | 9     | 3,121            | 6,734   |
| Cauliflower, fresh (MT)             | 33               | 29      | 22,535           | 21,112    | 8              | 7     | 4,196            | 4,409   |
| Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)             | 5                | 4       | 2,559            | 2,008     | 1              | 1     | 465              | 382     |
| Cucumbers, fresh (MT)               | 15               | 15      | 6,664            | 6,002     | 2              | 2     | 1,224            | 808     |
| Garlic, fresh (MT)                  | 4                | 5       | 5,691            | 6,562     | 0              | 0     | 590              | 867     |
| Lettuce - fresh (MT)                | 141              | 142     | 58,706           | 67,539    | 27             | 28    | 8,719            | 15,420  |
| Mushrooms, fresh (MT)               | 3                | 4       | 8,547            | 13,951    | 1              | 1     | 1,168            | 1,236   |
| Onions, fresh (MT)                  | 77               | 65      | 23,838           | 26,681    | 9              | 9     | 3,154            | 3,918   |
| Peppers, fresh (MT)                 | 35               | 28      | 19,333           | 18,246    | 11             | 4     | 4,918            | 2,705   |
| Potatoes - fresh (MT)               | 32               | 42      | 10,345           | 12,159    | 8              | 9     | 2,436            | 2,749   |
| Tomatoes - fresh (MT)               | 57               | 69      | 48,301           | 61,420    | 10             | 10    | 14,628           | 7,284   |
| Other fresh vegetables (MT)         | 65               | 68      | 51,790           | 56,783    | 12             | 12    | 9,136            | 10,865  |
| Vegetables - frozen (MT)            | 137              | 140     | 108,984          | 108,358   | 29             | 26    | 22,584           | 20,135  |
| Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)            | 26               | 27      | 20,448           | 21,948    | 5              | 4     | 3,855            | 3,330   |
| Potatoes - frozen (MT)              | 80               | 87      | 57,418           | 61,365    | 17             | 17    | 12,298           | 12,257  |
| Other frozen vegetables (MT)        | 31               | 26      | 31,119           | 25,046    | 7              | 5     | 6,430            | 4,548   |
| Vegetables - canned (MT)            | 108              | 138     | 91,552           | 106,932   | 24             | 24    | 20,501           | 19,131  |
| Pulses (MT)                         | 284              | 203     | 123,119          | 97,055    | 36             | 36    | 16,352           | 18,507  |
| Dried beans (MT)                    | 223              | 125     | 101,129          | 65,191    | 25             | 24    | 12,815           | 13,342  |
| Dried peas (MT)                     | 46               | 43      | 14,289           | 13,970    | 8              | 9     | 2,489            | 2,990   |
| Dried lentils (MT)                  | 15               | 35      | 7,701            | 17,895    | 2              | 4     | 1,049            | 2,175   |
| Hops, including hop extract (MT)    | 6                | 7       | 50,027           | 69,516    | 1              | 1     | 9,397            | 11,967  |
| Other veg - prep or pres (NA)       | --               | --      | 462,435          | 520,133   | --             | --    | 96,472           | 97,825  |
| Oilseeds and products (MT)          | 15,201           | 16,584  | 3,709,273        | 3,922,418 | 3,350          | 3,731 | 808,524          | 899,713 |
| Oilcake and meal (MT)               | 3,284            | 3,286   | 687,175          | 642,890   | 667            | 659   | 134,494          | 127,730 |
| Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)       | 153              | 299     | 16,072           | 28,435    | 31             | 72    | 3,140            | 6,674   |
| Corn oilcake and meal (MT)          | 234              | 271     | 31,292           | 34,042    | 44             | 31    | 5,668            | 4,137   |
| Soybean meal (MT)                   | 2,825            | 2,620   | 630,830          | 566,591   | 579            | 539   | 123,666          | 114,303 |
| Other oilcakes and meals (MT)       | 72               | 96      | 8,981            | 13,822    | 14             | 18    | 2,019            | 2,616   |
| Oilseeds (MT)                       | 11,282           | 12,577  | 2,637,550        | 2,853,314 | 2,517          | 2,891 | 575,718          | 671,576 |
| Rapeseed (MT)                       | 13               | 31      | 3,602            | 7,141     | 1              | 1     | 318              | 187     |
| Safflower seed (MT)                 | 16               | 15      | 4,560            | 5,231     | 4              | 4     | 1,136            | 1,438   |
| Soybeans (MT)                       | 10,884           | 12,236  | 2,417,284        | 2,678,146 | 2,465          | 2,851 | 547,697          | 642,074 |
| Sunflowerseeds (MT)                 | 61               | 37      | 27,995           | 26,307    | 6              | 7     | 4,293            | 4,758   |
| Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)         | 45               | 36      | 27,228           | 21,274    | 5              | 4     | 2,991            | 2,354   |
| Other oilseeds (MT)                 | 182              | 185     | 43,871           | 45,590    | 29             | 16    | 7,383            | 5,542   |
| Protein substances (MT)             | 80               | 37      | 113,010          | 69,626    | 6              | 7     | 11,901           | 15,223  |
| Vegetable oils (MT)                 | 635              | 721     | 384,548          | 426,213   | 167            | 180   | 98,312           | 100,407 |
| Soybean oil (MT)                    | 294              | 322     | 137,017          | 163,126   | 78             | 85    | 36,648           | 39,234  |
| Cottonseed oil (MT)                 | 81               | 31      | 36,761           | 14,985    | 32             | 6     | 15,054           | 3,398   |
| Sunflower oil (MT)                  | 43               | 122     | 23,225           | 57,213    | 8              | 25    | 4,086            | 12,242  |
| Corn oil (MT)                       | 106              | 133     | 74,505           | 76,614    | 26             | 40    | 19,440           | 21,634  |
| Peanut oil (MT)                     | 22               | 9       | 15,659           | 5,763     | 6              | 1     | 3,848            | 835     |
| Rapeseed oil (MT)                   | 3                | 2       | 1,708            | 1,744     | 0              | 0     | 231              | 86      |
| Safflower oil (MT)                  | 11               | 14      | 10,124           | 14,509    | 3              | 5     | 2,657            | 4,879   |
| Other veg oils and waxes (MT)       | 75               | 87      | 85,549           | 92,259    | 14             | 17    | 16,348           | 18,099  |
| Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)       | 104              | 121     | 622,173          | 707,315   | 21             | 24    | 121,942          | 129,689 |
| Tobacco, burley (MT)                | 14               | 14      | 97,727           | 105,965   | 5              | 6     | 37,888           | 45,400  |
| Tobacco, flue cured (MT)            | 69               | 82      | 454,818          | 537,739   | 10             | 10    | 71,073           | 73,813  |
| Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)   | 20               | 24      | 69,628           | 63,610    | 5              | 7     | 12,981           | 10,477  |

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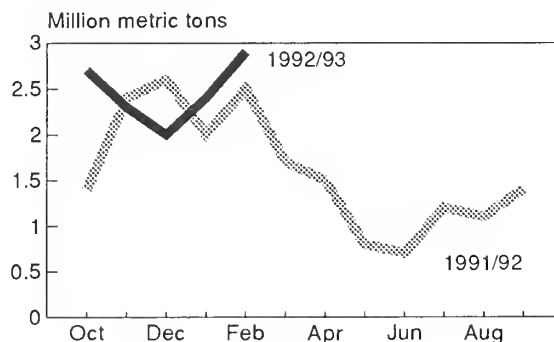
Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

| Commodity and unit                     | October-February |         |                  |           | February       |      |                  |           |
|--|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------|------------------|-----------|
|  | Thousand Units   |         | Thousand dollars |           | Thousand units |      | Thousand dollars |           |
|  | 1991/92          | 1992/93 | 1991/92          | 1992/93   | 1992           | 1993 | 1992             | 1993      |
| Cotton, excluding linters (MT)         | 709              | 499     | 1,092,769        | 678,559   | 164            | 107  | 239,508          | 140,978   |
| Cotton linters (MT)                    | 11               | 16      | 4,364            | 4,828     | 3              | 4    | 1,093            | 1,475     |
| Essential oils (MT)                    | 6                | 5       | 79,133           | 76,669    | 1              | 1    | 18,327           | 17,475    |
| Seeds - field and garden (MT)          | 312              | 276     | 383,765          | 374,513   | 79             | 51   | 69,924           | 66,709    |
| Sugar and tropical products (NA)       | --               | --      | 404,296          | 448,675   | --             | --   | 76,119           | 83,497    |
| Sugar and related products (NA)        | --               | --      | 165,740          | 157,516   | --             | --   | 32,084           | 28,120    |
| Sugar - cane or beet (MT)              | 175              | 159     | 58,134           | 48,154    | 29             | 29   | 9,778            | 8,851     |
| Related sugar products (NA)            | --               | --      | 107,607          | 109,361   | --             | --   | 22,305           | 19,269    |
| Coffee, incl processed (MT)            | 10               | 14      | 46,449           | 58,250    | 2              | 2    | 9,250            | 8,779     |
| Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)     | 9                | 11      | 20,991           | 23,594    | 2              | 2    | 3,703            | 4,621     |
| Chocolate and preparations (MT)        | 32               | 41      | 110,310          | 129,210   | 6              | 9    | 18,721           | 25,417    |
| Tea (MT)                               | 6                | 10      | 29,664           | 47,024    | 1              | 2    | 5,553            | 9,777     |
| Spices (MT)                            | 6                | 8       | 16,551           | 20,366    | 2              | 2    | 3,630            | 4,379     |
| Rubber - crude natural (MT)            | 7                | 4       | 12,037           | 11,324    | 1              | 1    | 2,586            | 1,893     |
| Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)          | 4                | 1       | 2,553            | 1,391     | 1              | 0    | 592              | 512       |
| Other misc. veg. products (MT)         | 14               | 14      | 143,436          | 174,954   | 3              | 2    | 21,423           | 24,154    |
| Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)   | --               | --      | 87,249           | 87,884    | --             | --   | 20,916           | 19,811    |
| Beverages, excluding juices (NA)       | --               | --      | 256,430          | 289,487   | --             | --   | 44,857           | 55,602    |
| Selected non-agricultural exports (NA) | --               | --      | 5,283,649        | 5,311,635 | --             | --   | 1,286,766        | 1,107,681 |
| Fertilizers (NA)                       | --               | --      | 1,177,521        | 821,844   | --             | --   | 221,118          | 140,323   |
| Nitrogen (NA)                          | --               | --      | 1,163,922        | 809,416   | --             | --   | 218,444          | 138,282   |
| Phosphate (NA)                         | 7                | 7       | 13,599           | 12,428    | 2              | 1    | 2,675            | 2,042     |
| Fish and shellfish (MT)                | 403              | 302     | 1,107,450        | 995,856   | 108            | 101  | 451,667          | 298,716   |
| Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)           | 162              | 170     | 496,111          | 450,350   | 61             | 48   | 187,813          | 119,565   |
| Shellfish (MT)                         | 80               | 68      | 467,193          | 445,496   | 34             | 26   | 164,706          | 137,049   |
| Other fish products (MT)               | 160              | 64      | 144,147          | 100,010   | 13             | 27   | 99,148           | 42,102    |
| Agricultural chemicals (MT)            | 80               | 110     | 508,099          | 522,321   | 21             | 25   | 119,428          | 128,317   |
| Fungicides (MT)                        | 11               | 8       | 87,845           | 47,980    | 3              | 2    | 21,213           | 10,135    |
| Herbicides (MT)                        | 21               | 51      | 168,370          | 215,473   | 7              | 11   | 52,034           | 51,774    |
| Insecticides (MT)                      | 22               | 23      | 106,808          | 108,871   | 5              | 6    | 20,645           | 31,842    |
| Other pesticides (MT)                  | 26               | 28      | 145,076          | 149,997   | 6              | 6    | 25,537           | 34,567    |
| Farm machinery (NA)                    | --               | --      | 811,871          | 886,142   | --             | --   | 177,442          | 196,427   |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)         | 10               | 11      | 270,793          | 266,038   | 3              | 3    | 60,316           | 63,826    |
| Other ag machinery & parts (NA)        | --               | --      | 541,078          | 620,103   | --             | --   | 117,127          | 132,601   |
| Tobacco - manufactured (NA)            | --               | --      | 1,678,708        | 2,085,472 | --             | --   | 317,111          | 343,897   |

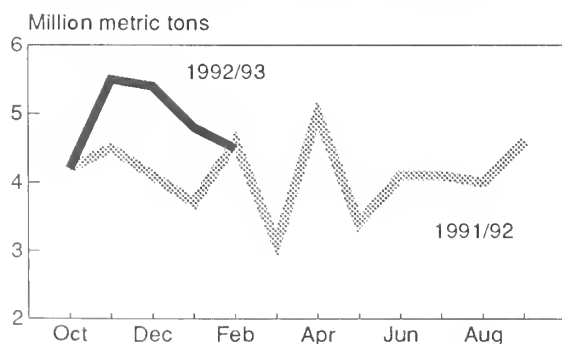
### U.S. wheat exports



### U.S. soybean exports



### U.S. coarse grain exports



### U.S. cotton exports

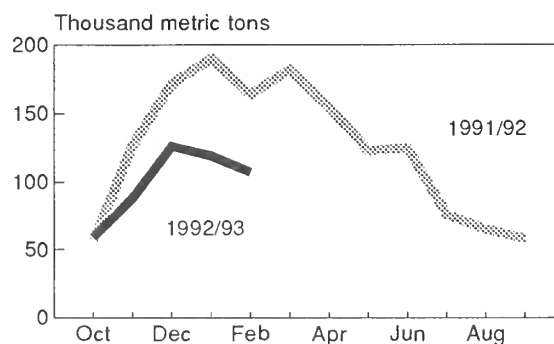


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Commodity and unit                | October-February |         |                  |            | February       |       |                  |           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
|                                   | Thousand units   |         | Thousand dollars |            | Thousand units |       | Thousand dollars |           |
|                                   | 1991/92          | 1992/93 | 1991/92          | 1992/93    | 1992           | 1993  | 1992             | 1993      |
| Total agricultural imports (NA)   | --               | --      | 9,753,202        | 10,139,207 | --             | --    | 1,937,558        | 1,949,636 |
| Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)  | --               | --      | 2,516,437        | 2,350,633  | --             | --    | 482,939          | 455,162   |
| Bananas and plantains (MT)        | 1,432            | 1,520   | 414,923          | 429,925    | 282            | 286   | 85,185           | 83,977    |
| Coffee, including products (MT)   | 573              | 534     | 845,626          | 664,276    | 119            | 103   | 172,916          | 139,348   |
| Cocoa and products (MT)           | 368              | 346     | 545,757          | 472,088    | 66             | 57    | 94,694           | 77,156    |
| Tea and mate' (MT)                | 44               | 58      | 62,571           | 73,713     | 11             | 16    | 13,600           | 16,145    |
| Spices (MT)                       | 58               | 61      | 118,443          | 117,791    | 9              | 9     | 15,267           | 19,940    |
| Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)   | 375              | 406     | 303,498          | 342,387    | 77             | 81    | 60,378           | 67,646    |
| Silk - raw (MT)                   | 0                | 0       | 2,284            | 2,087      | 0              | 0     | 121              | 232       |
| Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)  | 5                | 5       | 10,564           | 10,656     | 1              | 1     | 1,987            | 1,587     |
| Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)     | 34               | 35      | 17,340           | 18,924     | 6              | 7     | 3,178            | 3,343     |
| Essential oils (MT)               | 12               | 17      | 72,052           | 85,336     | 4              | 2     | 12,266           | 17,849    |
| Drugs - crude - natural (MT)      | 23               | 21      | 123,380          | 133,450    | 3              | 4     | 23,347           | 27,940    |
| Competitive agricult imports (NA) | --               | --      | 7,236,765        | 7,788,574  | --             | --    | 1,454,620        | 1,494,474 |
| Animals and animal products (NA)  | --               | --      | 2,247,703        | 2,442,893  | --             | --    | 436,921          | 432,999   |
| Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)  | 1,229            | 1,547   | 542,303          | 695,625    | 225            | 288   | 111,762          | 135,404   |
| Cattle - live (NO)                | 893              | 1,223   | 474,539          | 625,066    | 184            | 225   | 105,743          | 122,150   |
| Horses & mules - live (NO)        | 6                | 9       | 37,540           | 37,790     | 1              | 2     | 2,246            | 6,750     |
| Swine - live (NO)                 | 317              | 298     | 29,451           | 28,670     | 38             | 54    | 3,624            | 4,738     |
| Sheep - live (NO)                 | 12               | 16      | 745              | 1,377      | 2              | 6     | 148              | 536       |
| Other live animals (NO)           | 0                | 0       | 29               | 2,722      | 0              | 0     | 1                | 1,230     |
| Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)   | 438              | 454     | 1,062,644        | 1,067,925  | 87             | 80    | 203,861          | 190,040   |
| Beef and veal (MT)                | 305              | 323     | 751,589          | 742,670    | 62             | 54    | 148,369          | 125,184   |
| Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)     | 275              | 294     | 649,871          | 651,648    | 55             | 50    | 128,543          | 111,591   |
| Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)     | 30               | 29      | 101,718          | 91,022     | 7              | 4     | 19,826           | 13,593    |
| Pork (MT)                         | 111              | 109     | 261,644          | 270,865    | 21             | 23    | 46,923           | 54,973    |
| Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)       | 79               | 75      | 150,419          | 155,840    | 15             | 16    | 27,959           | 31,616    |
| Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)      | 32               | 34      | 111,225          | 115,025    | 5              | 7     | 18,963           | 23,358    |
| Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)         | 8                | 9       | 16,126           | 19,516     | 2              | 2     | 2,886            | 3,793     |
| Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)     | 8                | 8       | 12,525           | 13,769     | 2              | 1     | 2,790            | 2,668     |
| Other meats-fresh or froz (MT)    | 1                | 1       | 6,319            | 6,423      | 0              | 0     | 358              | 557       |
| Other meats & products (MT)       | 5                | 4       | 14,441           | 14,683     | 1              | 1     | 2,536            | 2,864     |
| Poultry and products (NA)         | --               | --      | 60,176           | 58,024     | --             | --    | 10,611           | 6,706     |
| Poultry - live (NA)               | --               | --      | 6,677            | 6,117      | --             | --    | 919              | 1,022     |
| Poultry meat (MT)                 | 2                | 2       | 8,053            | 5,764      | 0              | 0     | 1,002            | 1,378     |
| Eggs (NA)                         | --               | --      | 8,559            | 12,918     | --             | --    | 1,630            | 2,362     |
| Feathers & downs - crude (MT)     | 7                | 7       | 36,886           | 33,225     | 1              | 1     | 7,059            | 1,943     |
| Dairy products (NA)               | --               | --      | 314,855          | 353,510    | --             | --    | 49,597           | 47,246    |
| Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)     | 3                | 3       | 2,849            | 3,527      | 0              | 1     | 403              | 1,009     |
| Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)      | 0                | 1       | 907              | 1,918      | 0              | 0     | 132              | 160       |
| Cheese (MT)                       | 56               | 56      | 181,218          | 191,366    | 7              | 6     | 25,971           | 21,967    |
| Casein & mixtures (MT)            | 35               | 34      | 122,277          | 141,048    | 6              | 5     | 21,801           | 19,378    |
| Other dairy products (NA)         | --               | --      | 7,604            | 15,650     | --             | --    | 1,290            | 4,732     |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT)        | 17               | 14      | 9,819            | 10,750     | 3              | 3     | 2,002            | 2,683     |
| Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)     | --               | --      | 79,035           | 78,636     | --             | --    | 21,080           | 16,892    |
| Sheep & lamb skins (MT)           | 2                | 2       | 7,325            | 9,107      | 0              | 0     | 1,573            | 1,826     |
| Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)     | --               | --      | 47,606           | 44,457     | --             | --    | 7,965            | 7,963     |
| Fur pelts (NA)                    | --               | --      | 24,104           | 25,072     | --             | --    | 11,542           | 7,102     |
| Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)   | 20               | 20      | 62,560           | 62,476     | 4              | 5     | 13,507           | 14,379    |
| Sausage casings (MT)              | 6                | 6       | 21,265           | 21,337     | 1              | 1     | 3,720            | 3,984     |
| Bull semen (NA)                   | --               | --      | 1,517            | 1,792      | --             | --    | 481              | 128       |
| Misc animal products (NA)         | --               | --      | 93,528           | 92,818     | --             | --    | 20,299           | 15,538    |
| Grains, products, & feeds (MT)    | 2,141            | 1,896   | 601,367          | 645,760    | 465            | 338   | 110,929          | 114,450   |
| Wheat, excluding seed (MT)        | 351              | 622     | 41,956           | 71,167     | 75             | 128   | 9,865            | 13,604    |
| Corn, unmilled (MT)               | 244              | 43      | 24,259           | 4,170      | 40             | 4     | 4,769            | 403       |
| Oats, unmilled (MT)               | 517              | 347     | 44,146           | 34,491     | 128            | 49    | 11,140           | 5,204     |
| Barley, unmilled (MT)             | 203              | 53      | 19,657           | 5,223      | 50             | 10    | 5,108            | 1,226     |
| Rice (MT)                         | 67               | 77      | 32,134           | 43,358     | 11             | 16    | 5,040            | 9,216     |
| Biscuits & wafers (MT)            | 68               | 70      | 164,512          | 176,000    | 10             | 12    | 21,608           | 25,756    |
| Pasta & noodles (MT)              | 62               | 68      | 63,664           | 66,258     | 11             | 10    | 10,878           | 10,064    |
| Other grains & preps (NA)         | --               | --      | 100,270          | 132,123    | --             | --    | 20,219           | 28,893    |
| Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)   | 467              | 408     | 110,769          | 112,969    | 106            | 61    | 22,302           | 20,083    |
| Fruits & preparations (MT)        | 875              | 847     | 567,478          | 547,512    | 237            | 247   | 152,778          | 149,427   |
| Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)     | 625              | 617     | 337,366          | 343,213    | 184            | 205   | 103,301          | 113,414   |
| Apples, fresh (MT)                | 43               | 26      | 13,950           | 8,584      | 6              | 4     | 2,276            | 1,491     |
| Avocados (MT)                     | 16               | 16      | 15,749           | 11,698     | 0              | 0     | 188              | 116       |
| Berries, excl strawberries (MT)   | 24               | 19      | 23,012           | 18,068     | 2              | 1     | 2,672            | 1,589     |
| Citrus, fresh (MT)                | 73               | 71      | 28,985           | 30,480     | 10             | 8     | 3,102            | 4,753     |
| Grapes, fresh (MT)                | 139              | 149     | 100,680          | 113,037    | 68             | 77    | 45,782           | 54,930    |
| Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)            | 1                | 1       | 1,577            | 1,469      | 0              | 0     | 44               | 299       |
| Mangoes (MT)                      | 4                | 7       | 3,998            | 6,967      | 1              | 1     | 1,046            | 1,301     |
| Melons (MT)                       | 169              | 175     | 54,313           | 55,107     | 40             | 55    | 14,112           | 16,751    |
| Peaches (MT)                      | 47               | 34      | 29,733           | 21,548     | 19             | 12    | 11,876           | 7,857     |
| Pears (MT)                        | 16               | 21      | 10,414           | 11,648     | 14             | 19    | 5,755            | 7,037     |
| Pineapples (MT)                   | 49               | 48      | 17,779           | 18,933     | 10             | 11    | 3,407            | 3,865     |
| Plums (MT)                        | 17               | 16      | 10,506           | 10,031     | 8              | 8     | 5,228            | 4,791     |
| Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)    | 11               | 12      | 12,166           | 15,329     | 3              | 4     | 3,357            | 4,560     |
| Fruits - prep or pres (MT)        | 250              | 230     | 230,112          | 204,299    | 52             | 42    | 49,477           | 36,013    |
| Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)    | 138              | 134     | 92,478           | 84,705     | 28             | 26    | 19,614           | 16,813    |
| Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)    | 112              | 96      | 137,634          | 119,594    | 24             | 16    | 29,863           | 19,199    |
| Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)    | 11,724           | 10,826  | 392,040          | 275,052    | 1,766          | 1,676 | 64,294           | 40,307    |
| Apple juice (HL)                  | 3,814            | 3,231   | 145,019          | 101,784    | 474            | 403   | 20,051           | 13,173    |
| Grape juice (HL)                  | 385              | 595     | 12,760           | 22,125     | 82             | 70    | 2,800            | 2,745     |
| Grapefruit juice (HL)             | 84               | 67      | 1,909            | 2,177      | 4              | 22    | 89               | 743       |
| Lemon juice (HL)                  | 141              | 74      | 2,988            | 1,367      | 51             | 40    | 1,237            | 658       |
| Lime juice (HL)                   | 64               | 35      | 1,843            | 921        | 4              | 6     | 161              | 211       |
| Orange juice (HL)                 | 5,407            | 5,088   | 162,878          | 90,820     | 865            | 785   | 28,038           | 12,776    |
| Pineapple juice (HL)              | 1,539            | 1,347   | 40,727           | 32,420     | 218            | 290   | 6,155            | 6,419     |
| Other fruit juice (HL)            | 290              | 369     | 23,917           | 22,752     | 69             | 55    | 5,764            | 3,320     |

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

| Commodity and unit               | October-February |         |                  |           | February       |      |                  |         |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------|------------------|---------|
|                                  | Thousand units   |         | Thousand dollars |           | Thousand units |      | Thousand dollars |         |
|                                  | 1991/92          | 1992/93 | 1991/92          | 1992/93   | 1992           | 1993 | 1992             | 1993    |
| Nuts & preparations (MT)         | 70               | 90      | 195,476          | 243,983   | 9              | 12   | 25,308           | 33,291  |
| Brazil nuts (MT)                 | 2                | 3       | 4,168            | 4,887     | 0              | 0    | 839              | 581     |
| Cashew nuts (MT)                 | 22               | 31      | 107,375          | 124,032   | 3              | 5    | 15,208           | 19,542  |
| Chestnuts (MT)                   | 4                | 3       | 10,310           | 8,563     | 0              | 0    | 98               | 9       |
| Coconut meat (MT)                | 19               | 21      | 16,319           | 20,120    | 3              | 4    | 2,854            | 3,327   |
| Filberts (MT)                    | 2                | 2       | 4,321            | 6,634     | 0              | 0    | 723              | 727     |
| Macademia nuts (MT)              | 1                | 1       | 4,693            | 7,216     | 0              | 0    | 275              | 936     |
| Pecans (MT)                      | 10               | 15      | 31,392           | 54,321    | 1              | 1    | 2,648            | 5,204   |
| Pistachio nuts (MT)              | 0                | 0       | 378              | 116       | 0              | 0    | 24               | 4       |
| Other nuts (MT)                  | 10               | 13      | 16,520           | 18,095    | 1              | 2    | 2,639            | 2,961   |
| Vegetables & preparations (NA)   | --               | --      | 925,008          | 1,085,970 | --             | --   | 209,538          | 254,516 |
| Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)  | 796              | 1,005   | 463,102          | 618,933   | 194            | 292  | 122,682          | 177,045 |
| Tomatoes (MT)                    | 104              | 155     | 55,599           | 135,851   | 25             | 71   | 19,253           | 53,499  |
| Asparagus (MT)                   | 15               | 17      | 21,803           | 24,590    | 7              | 8    | 10,925           | 12,057  |
| Beans (MT)                       | 9                | 11      | 9,503            | 12,381    | 2              | 2    | 2,399            | 2,400   |
| Cabbage (MT)                     | 14               | 11      | 3,386            | 2,168     | 2              | 2    | 477              | 496     |
| Carrots (MT)                     | 45               | 35      | 12,363           | 10,167    | 8              | 5    | 2,402            | 1,513   |
| Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)      | 94               | 106     | 62,713           | 68,674    | 22             | 20   | 13,569           | 12,719  |
| Celery, fresh (MT)               | 4                | 7       | 1,030            | 2,575     | 2              | 4    | 525              | 1,569   |
| Cucumbers (MT)                   | 110              | 165     | 40,116           | 52,669    | 29             | 47   | 11,395           | 14,038  |
| Eggplant (MT)                    | 11               | 12      | 7,280            | 7,157     | 3              | 3    | 1,767            | 1,739   |
| Endive, fresh (MT)               | 2                | 1       | 3,636            | 3,079     | 0              | 0    | 1,011            | 496     |
| Garlic (MT)                      | 2                | 3       | 2,109            | 3,441     | 1              | 1    | 1,316            | 1,869   |
| Lettuce (MT)                     | 5                | 5       | 2,723            | 2,272     | 1              | 2    | 592              | 884     |
| Okra (MT)                        | 3                | 2       | 1,794            | 1,189     | 1              | 1    | 320              | 380     |
| Onions (MT)                      | 73               | 74      | 42,730           | 44,708    | 20             | 26   | 9,151            | 10,391  |
| Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)        | 17               | 15      | 15,574           | 10,619    | 4              | 3    | 4,847            | 2,459   |
| Peppers (MT)                     | 66               | 85      | 62,916           | 81,682    | 19             | 25   | 16,445           | 19,482  |
| Potatoes (MT)                    | 76               | 149     | 24,962           | 41,138    | 13             | 35   | 4,369            | 9,386   |
| Radishes (MT)                    | 8                | 8       | 4,011            | 5,063     | 2              | 2    | 809              | 1,269   |
| Squash (MT)                      | 55               | 58      | 31,152           | 50,689    | 16             | 16   | 9,028            | 18,799  |
| Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)    | 83               | 86      | 57,703           | 58,819    | 18             | 18   | 12,081           | 11,600  |
| Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)  | --               | --      | 461,905          | 467,037   | --             | --   | 86,856           | 77,471  |
| Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)    | 20               | 14      | 20,127           | 12,194    | 1              | 2    | 1,391            | 1,560   |
| Bean cake, miso (MT)             | 3                | 3       | 5,497            | 6,203     | 1              | 1    | 1,138            | 1,199   |
| Cucumbers, preserved (MT)        | 4                | 4       | 2,919            | 2,782     | 1              | 1    | 412              | 513     |
| Garlic, dried (MT)               | 1                | 2       | 1,522            | 1,624     | 0              | 0    | 234              | 431     |
| Olives - prep or pres (MT)       | 27               | 33      | 54,660           | 68,130    | 5              | 3    | 11,037           | 6,968   |
| Mushrooms, canned (MT)           | 22               | 22      | 53,085           | 47,806    | 4              | 4    | 9,799            | 7,436   |
| Mushrooms, dried (MT)            | 1                | 1       | 7,787            | 9,530     | 0              | 0    | 1,741            | 1,919   |
| Onions, preserved (MT)           | 1                | 2       | 1,474            | 2,023     | 0              | 0    | 420              | 504     |
| Hops, incl extract (MT)          | 5                | 3       | 21,889           | 12,701    | 2              | 1    | 8,175            | 4,649   |
| Artichokes - prepared (MT)       | 6                | 5       | 8,978            | 8,270     | 1              | 1    | 1,019            | 1,650   |
| Asparagus - prepared (MT)        | 1                | 0       | 1,040            | 694       | 0              | 0    | 149              | 178     |
| Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)  | 24               | 34      | 21,217           | 26,160    | 5              | 4    | 4,712            | 2,699   |
| Waterchestnuts (MT)              | 13               | 12      | 9,734            | 8,644     | 2              | 2    | 1,539            | 1,234   |
| Beans & peas, dried (MT)         | 18               | 16      | 11,596           | 9,985     | 3              | 3    | 2,159            | 1,803   |
| Mustard (MT)                     | 3                | 3       | 4,536            | 4,183     | 1              | 1    | 677              | 687     |
| Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)    | 5                | 7       | 7,464            | 8,077     | 1              | 1    | 1,180            | 1,393   |
| Soy sauce (MT)                   | 12               | 13      | 10,087           | 12,484    | 2              | 2    | 2,132            | 1,966   |
| Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT) | 26               | 25      | 10,182           | 10,865    | 6              | 5    | 2,285            | 2,068   |
| Soups & sauces (MT)              | 22               | 27      | 45,016           | 58,457    | 4              | 4    | 8,150            | 10,324  |
| Vinegar (HL)                     | 55               | 55      | 7,576            | 7,842     | 10             | 7    | 1,127            | 962     |
| Yeasts (MT)                      | 11               | 13      | 13,309           | 16,026    | 2              | 3    | 2,582            | 3,592   |
| Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)    | --               | --      | 142,213          | 132,359   | --             | --   | 24,798           | 23,735  |
| Sugar and related products (NA)  | --               | --      | 383,683          | 393,869   | --             | --   | 90,227           | 67,922  |
| Sugar - cane & beet (MT)         | 491              | 556     | 194,278          | 206,206   | 140            | 116  | 51,237           | 37,441  |
| Molasses - inedible (MT)         | 3,578            | 3,706   | 30,852           | 26,788    | 1,019          | 836  | 8,845            | 5,650   |
| Confectionery products (MT)      | 47               | 50      | 99,336           | 104,757   | 9              | 8    | 17,823           | 15,960  |
| Oth sugar & related prods (MT)   | 127              | 123     | 59,216           | 56,118    | 28             | 19   | 12,321           | 8,871   |
| Spices (MT)                      | 8                | 10      | 17,683           | 16,745    | 2              | 2    | 3,451            | 3,174   |
| Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)    | 90               | 142     | 305,337          | 396,649   | 22             | 30   | 79,877           | 97,598  |
| Tobacco - filler (MT)            | 80               | 97      | 294,760          | 369,042   | 21             | 24   | 78,333           | 93,250  |
| Tobacco - scrap (MT)             | 10               | 44      | 4,928            | 24,526    | 2              | 5    | 699              | 3,764   |
| Other tobacco (MT)               | 1                | 0       | 5,648            | 3,082     | 0              | 0    | 845              | 585     |
| Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)  | 4,983            | 5,142   | 765,213          | 769,541   | 836            | 964  | 112,471          | 117,839 |
| Wine (HL)                        | 1,024            | 1,009   | 420,781          | 412,621   | 128            | 135  | 50,912           | 47,727  |
| Malt beverages (HL)              | 3,416            | 3,683   | 304,451          | 323,380   | 632            | 757  | 55,809           | 64,196  |
| Other beverages (HL)             | 542              | 450     | 39,981           | 33,540    | 76             | 72   | 5,750            | 5,915   |
| Oilseeds & products (MT)         | 930              | 1,053   | 421,066          | 538,419   | 174            | 190  | 79,769           | 89,820  |
| Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)          | 157              | 158     | 52,064           | 54,846    | 34             | 37   | 10,705           | 11,806  |
| Flaxseed (MT)                    | 42               | 31      | 6,322            | 6,464     | 16             | 6    | 2,214            | 1,254   |
| Mustard seeds (MT)               | 18               | 20      | 5,311            | 5,225     | 4              | 5    | 1,082            | 1,215   |
| Rapeseed (MT)                    | 0                | 6       | 136              | 1,328     | 0              | 5    | 12               | 1,124   |
| Sesameseed (MT)                  | 17               | 15      | 20,302           | 15,729    | 4              | 3    | 4,254            | 2,756   |
| Soybeans (MT)                    | 47               | 46      | 9,906            | 9,737     | 4              | 12   | 968              | 2,596   |
| Sunflower seeds (MT)             | 26               | 28      | 5,641            | 6,583     | 5              | 5    | 1,178            | 1,343   |
| Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)    | 7                | 13      | 4,448            | 9,781     | 2              | 2    | 997              | 1,517   |
| Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)      | 487              | 665     | 331,567          | 449,698   | 91             | 111  | 62,619           | 71,833  |
| Castor oil (MT)                  | 18               | 18      | 12,624           | 10,614    | 6              | 2    | 3,713            | 1,237   |
| Coconut oil (MT)                 | 140              | 272     | 62,563           | 130,004   | 17             | 37   | 9,357            | 14,714  |
| Olive oil (MT)                   | 40               | 50      | 94,445           | 109,731   | 7              | 7    | 16,576           | 14,576  |
| Palm oil (MT)                    | 41               | 43      | 13,814           | 16,339    | 9              | 11   | 2,684            | 4,663   |
| Palm kernel oil (MT)             | 63               | 71      | 27,634           | 42,765    | 19             | 10   | 9,717            | 6,091   |
| Peanut oil (MT)                  | 0                | 0       | 221              | 174       | 0              | 0    | 43               | 18      |
| Rapeseed oil (MT)                | 144              | 161     | 67,654           | 75,933    | 24             | 30   | 11,228           | 14,588  |
| Soybean oil (MT)                 | 0                | 0       | 26               | 228       | 0              | 0    | 4                | 24      |
| Sesame oil (MT)                  | 3                | 3       | 7,623            | 7,638     | 0              | 0    | 1,144            | 1,406   |
| Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)     | 38               | 45      | 44,925           | 55,525    | 8              | 13   | 8,153            | 14,514  |

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

| Commodity and unit               | October-February |         |                  |           | February       |       |                  |         |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
|                                  | Thousand units   |         | Thousand dollars |           | Thousand units |       | Thousand dollars |         |
|                                  | 1991/92          | 1992/93 | 1991/92          | 1992/93   | 1992           | 1993  | 1992             | 1993    |
| Oilcake & meal (MT)              | 286              | 230     | 37,435           | 33,874    | 49             | 42    | 6,445            | 6,181   |
| Cotton, excluding linters (MT)   | 1                | 0       | 443              | 111       | 0              | 0     | 14               | 41      |
| Cotton linters (MT)              | 4                | 4       | 4,120            | 3,924     | 1              | 1     | 514              | 653     |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT)      | 60               | 69      | 74,653           | 84,746    | 19             | 20    | 14,390           | 19,619  |
| Cut flowers (NA)                 | --               | --      | 145,469          | 156,373   | --             | --    | 43,143           | 43,301  |
| Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)  | --               | --      | 116,795          | 124,499   | --             | --    | 18,247           | 18,901  |
| Other vegetable products (MT)    | 14               | 13      | 73,231           | 62,529    | 2              | 2     | 12,746           | 10,617  |
| Selected non-agric. imports (NA) | --               | --      | 4,086,287        | 4,254,071 | --             | --    | 816,761          | 808,742 |
| Fertilizers (MT)                 | 8,087            | 7,519   | 604,212          | 604,535   | 1,485          | 1,552 | 111,358          | 127,757 |
| Potassium (MT)                   | 3,614            | 2,695   | 232,477          | 220,410   | 562            | 611   | 47,246           | 48,735  |
| Nitrogen (MT)                    | 2,194            | 2,539   | 252,167          | 294,746   | 367            | 493   | 37,800           | 63,682  |
| Phosphate (MT)                   | 2,278            | 2,283   | 118,990          | 88,742    | 555            | 446   | 26,124           | 15,041  |
| Fish and shellfish (MT)          | 564              | 549     | 2,276,325        | 2,360,684 | 96             | 98    | 403,754          | 394,753 |
| Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)    | 393              | 333     | 1,100,792        | 1,012,510 | 66             | 61    | 186,002          | 172,672 |
| Shellfish (MT)                   | 153              | 169     | 1,157,493        | 1,317,775 | 29             | 27    | 216,250          | 216,903 |
| Fish products, other (MT)        | 19               | 47      | 18,040           | 30,400    | 1              | 9     | 1,502            | 5,178   |
| Agricultural chemicals (MT)      | 40               | 43      | 260,896          | 283,548   | 11             | 13    | 81,462           | 79,564  |
| Fungicides (MT)                  | 8                | 12      | 27,283           | 33,705    | 2              | 4     | 6,661            | 10,021  |
| Herbicides (MT)                  | 14               | 11      | 86,387           | 90,802    | 3              | 4     | 21,942           | 34,521  |
| Insecticides (MT)                | 2                | 2       | 17,830           | 15,768    | 1              | 1     | 4,668            | 3,282   |
| Other pesticides (MT)            | 16               | 18      | 129,396          | 143,273   | 6              | 4     | 48,191           | 31,740  |
| Farm machinery (NA)              | --               | --      | 827,167          | 860,721   | --             | --    | 198,377          | 176,039 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)   | 624              | 947     | 407,267          | 430,638   | 77             | 164   | 99,919           | 83,025  |
| Other ag mach & parts (NA)       | --               | --      | 419,901          | 430,083   | --             | --    | 98,458           | 93,014  |
| Tobacco - manufactured (NA)      | --               | --      | 117,685          | 144,583   | --             | --    | 21,810           | 30,630  |

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

| Item                                 | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Year to date | Chg. fm. prev. yr. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                      |       |       |       |              | Percent            |
| Agricultural exports                 | 3,787 | 3,675 | 3,818 | 19,331       | 2.5                |
| Imports (c.i.f.)                     | 2,257 | 2,332 | 2,151 | 11,079       | 3.8                |
| Imports (Customs val.)               | 2,070 | 2,124 | 1,950 | 10,139       | 4.0                |
| Trade Balance:                       |       |       |       |              |                    |
| Exports minus cif imports            | 1,530 | 1,343 | 1,667 | 8,252        | 0.9                |
| Exports minus Customs valued imports | 1,718 | 1,551 | 1,868 | 9,192        | 1.0                |

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

| Commodity group   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Year to date | Chng. fm. prev. yr. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
|                   |       |       |       |              | Percent             |
| Total             | 3,787 | 3,675 | 3,818 | 19,331       | 2.5                 |
| Live animals      | 60    | 40    | 32    | 254          | -29.8               |
| Meat & poultry    | 353   | 310   | 305   | 1,759        | 3.8                 |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 71    | 76    | 70    | 414          | 40.2                |
| Animal fats       | 44    | 38    | 46    | 231          | 19.7                |
| Hides & skins     | 96    | 115   | 91    | 513          | -5.0                |
| Wheat             | 388   | 404   | 428   | 2,079        | 7.1                 |
| Rice              | 75    | 47    | 77    | 329          | 0.5                 |
| Corn              | 434   | 389   | 347   | 2,021        | 8.9                 |
| Other feed grains | 101   | 91    | 110   | 422          | -16.4               |
| Animal feeds      | 280   | 332   | 325   | 1,570        | 1.8                 |
| Soybeans          | 438   | 539   | 642   | 2,678        | 10.8                |
| Vegetable oils    | 73    | 84    | 100   | 426          | 10.8                |
| Fruits & nuts     | 294   | 247   | 278   | 1,582        | -7.9                |
| Vegetables        | 257   | 236   | 242   | 1,270        | 9.6                 |
| Cotton & linters  | 173   | 160   | 142   | 683          | -37.7               |
| Tobacco, unmg.    | 155   | 120   | 130   | 707          | 13.7                |
| Seeds, nursery    | 116   | 101   | 87    | 462          | -1.8                |

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Table 4--U.S. agricultural trade balances

| Selected countries         | CY 1990        | CY 1991 | CY 1992 | % change 1992/91 |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                            | --\$ million-- |         |         |                  |
| Agricultural trade balance | 16,593         | 16,473  | 18,306  | 11.1             |
| Japan                      | 7,859          | 7,466   | 8,183   | 9.6              |
| EC-12                      | 2,356          | 2,516   | 2,452   | -2.5             |
| Former Soviet Union        | 2,253          | 2,484   | 2,320   | -6.6             |
| Korea                      | 2,582          | 2,048   | 2,163   | 5.6              |
| Taiwan                     | 1,482          | 1,724   | 1,773   | 2.8              |
| Mexico                     | -57            | 471     | 1,419   | 201.4            |
| The Netherlands            | 731            | 940     | 1,031   | 9.7              |
| Canada                     | 1,045          | 1,248   | 801     | -35.9            |
| Chile                      | -425           | -373    | -404    | 8.4              |
| Indonesia                  | -412           | -387    | -482    | 24.5             |
| Colombia                   | -673           | -670    | -671    | 0.2              |
| New Zealand                | -794           | -811    | -747    | -7.9             |
| Australia                  | -950           | -897    | -838    | -6.5             |
| Brazil                     | -1,377         | -1,032  | -1,172  | 13.5             |

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

| Commodity group   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Year to date | Chng. fm. prev. yr. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
|                   |       |       |       |              | Percent             |
| Total             | 2,070 | 2,124 | 1,950 | 10,139       | 4.0                 |
| Live animals      | 135   | 119   | 136   | 702          | 27.8                |
| Meat & poultry    | 165   | 307   | 191   | 1,074        | 0.3                 |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 104   | 49    | 50    | 366          | 13.3                |
| Grains & feeds    | 136   | 116   | 121   | 680          | 6.4                 |
| Fruits & nuts     | 311   | 315   | 307   | 1,496        | -4.7                |
| Vegetables        | 218   | 269   | 255   | 1,086        | 17.4                |
| Vegetable oils    | 96    | 77    | 72    | 450          | 35.6                |
| Wine              | 93    | 41    | 48    | 413          | -1.9                |
| Malt beverages    | 70    | 49    | 64    | 323          | 6.2                 |
| Coffee            | 159   | 149   | 139   | 664          | -21.4               |
| Cocoa             | 96    | 114   | 77    | 472          | -13.5               |
| Rubber, natural   | 64    | 81    | 68    | 342          | 12.8                |
| Sugar-cane & beet | 38    | 71    | 37    | 206          | 6.1                 |
| Tobacco, unmg.    | 83    | 83    | 98    | 397          | 29.9                |
| Seeds, flowers    | 68    | 76    | 82    | 366          | 8.5                 |

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